



YANCO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

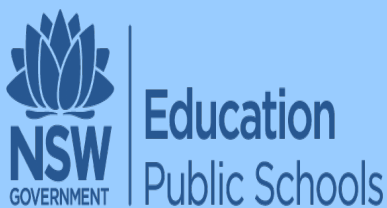
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▽ 16th March, 2023

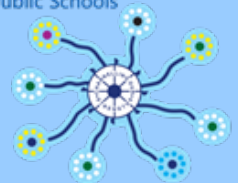
▽ Term 1 – Week 8

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Yanco Public School.....Towards a better world

Dear all,

As I write this to you, Year 3 are participating in their Reading NAPLAN task. As we have reminded all our students in years 3 and 5 their results are there to help us know the best ways to help with learning. Yesterday all students I asked stated they did their best and were proud of their efforts and this is what we value the most.

Last week, I was fortunate to head to Sydney with our two school captains and Miss Williams. I know the girls will be sharing some of their adventures in this newsletter and I don't want to steal their thunder. I will say that they were brilliant for the two days and that I was very lucky to be part of their leadership journey.

Next Week, is Harmony Week, a time for us to celebrate our diversity and share good will and good food as a community. Tuesday is officially Harmony Day, and this is the day we invite each family to bring a plate of food to enjoy and share after our assembly. We all look forward to seeing you at this event. Please don't forget to hand certificates into the office by Monday at the latest.

With us knowing that regular attendance is one of the essential components of school success, I sent out some letters earlier this week for students who have attendance causing concern. If you got one of these letters and would like to discuss anything with me, please contact the school.

Team Around a School – supporting with learning, wellbeing and behaviour.

At Yanco Public School there is a fantastic team who are on the ground each and everyday supporting students and their families. What you may not know is that there is also an extended team who work with the school to provide guidance, opportunities, and support for all students in the school. The members of this team have been instrumental in helping us access support including resources, professional learning. I know that many of you know who some of these people are, but I thought it would be great if we introduced them to you.

Learning and Wellbeing Team/ Student Support

Tammi Ryan - Learning and Wellbeing Advisor

Tracy McBeath Johnston - *Assistant Principal Learning and Support*

Melissa Bray - Learning and Wellbeing Officer

These ladies provide us with support in gaining additional resources to support students with an identified need.

Joanne Brew - Out Of Home Care Teacher

Psychology and Counselling Support

Drew Sinnott – School Psychologist (Every 2nd Monday)

Attendance Support

These personal personnel are authorised attendance officers who promote regular attendance at school for students of compulsory school age.

Home School Liaison Officer and Aboriginal Attendance Officers

Other Agencies

Brigette Pritchett (and Rusty) – Rural Community School Worker, The Salvation Army
Boys to The Bush – Paul and Brett

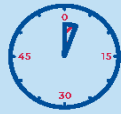
Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

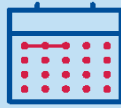
they miss days per year

5 mins per day

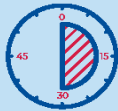


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3 days

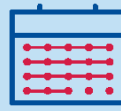


30 mins per day



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18 days



Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

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Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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TERM 1 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8	March 13	March 14	March 15	March 16	March 17
		Scripture L.N.G. Rugby League trials	NAPLAN	NAPLAN Riverina Primary Girls Touch	Little Learners
9	March 20	March 21	March 22	March 23	March 24
	NAPLAN Primary Hockey Trials	Harmony Day-shared lunch Open Assembly NAPLAN Scripture	NAPLAN Primary Boys Football trials	NAPLAN	NAPLAN Little Learners
10	March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30	March 31
	NAPLAN Primary Girls Football trials	Scripture		Primary Boys AFL Final selection	Little Learners LNPSSA Rugby League & Netball Gala Day
11	Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5	Apr 6	April 7
	Tony Lockett Shield MIA AFL Gala Day	Scripture		Last Day of Term	GOOD FRIDAY

Halogen National Young Leaders Day, International Convention Centre, Sydney

MONDAY

At 6.45am we (Mia and Indie) arrived at the Narrandera airport. Our flight got delayed 50 minutes, but we managed. Up in the air it was an incredible view - quite breathtaking, like a patchwork of colours. Once we got closer and closer to Sydney we had to "chuck a u turn" over the ocean, the plane then fully turned on its side! We were mortified, and we may have screamed a little bit!

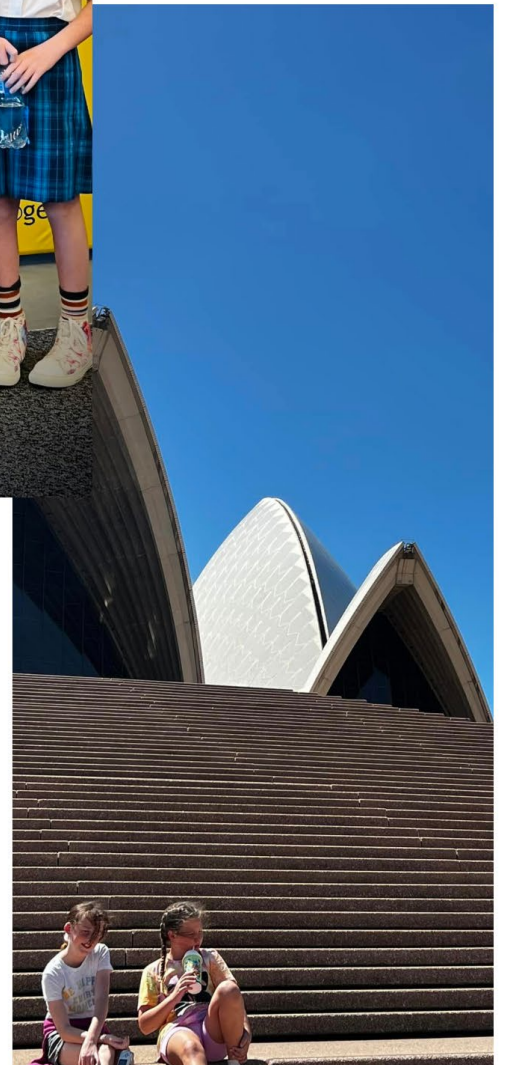
Once we arrived, we instantly caught a cab to the hotel where we checked in. After this we went to the aquarium, Sea Life. There were so many fabulous and cool animals, it was so much fun. Our favourite part was when we went under the water in a big tube! After we got some ice cream and it hyped us up, we practically ran through the Zoo in record time. After the Zoo we walked to Circular Quay and went inside the Sydney Opera House, which was incredible. After that we caught a ferry back to Darling Harbour. We had a little rest and a swim at the hotel and then headed out to dinner. We went to Slims Burgers - which reminded us of stepping back in time. After dinner we walked and looked at all the pretty city lights and made our way back to the hotel and slept - like logs.

TUESDAY

In the morning we got up around 7:00, we put on our uniforms, had our hair done, ate breakfast and off we went to the 2023 Young Leaders Conference. What a wonderful experience listening to all the amazing people - Chris Green, Caitlin Basset, Nazzem Hussian, The Governor General of Australia, His Excellency David Hurley and Dr Jordan Nygun. In between breaks we could take photos with the speakers. We both took away things for the future from listening to all the speakers. One of the things we both loved from His Excellency, David Murphy was, "Learn to listen and learn to understand why you are leading; not for you but for those you lead. They are critical to being a successful leader. You are here today because people see potential in you. People see in you the ability to be good, strong leaders in the future."

After it was over, we refuelled our bodies with some Starbucks, always essential in the big city! Then it was back in a cab to Sydney Airport. With some time to get a few lollies and a little wander through the shops, we then got to watch a sunset from the plane. What a wonderful opportunity that we will both remember and be forever grateful for.

By Mia and Indie



HARMONY DAY CELEBRATION

Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity

**TUESDAY, 21ST MARCH 2023
11AM AT YANCO PUBLIC SCHOOL**

PLEASE JOIN US AT 11AM FOR ASSEMBLY

FOLLOWED BY

LUNCH (BBQ PROVIDED) PLEASE BRING
ALONG A SIDEDISH OR SWEET TO SHARE.

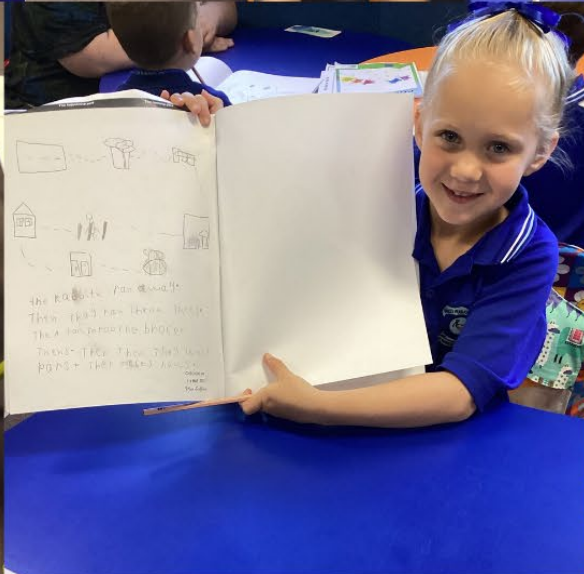
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS



K.1 News

K.1 have been very busy, we have been learning how to swim, how to sequence our stories by drawing the beginning middle and end.

We have begun refining our writing process. We begin with a story map, outlining all the locations in the story. Then a storyboard explaining the sequence of events and today we are planning our very own story!



Science 4/5/6

4/5/6 students created their own pencil holders. They planned the design for the upcycled milk cartons and decorated them.



Design & Technology

Welcome YPS

Little Learners 2023!



The Little Learners loved being read the story 'Where is the Green Sheep?' They went on a hunt searching for clues to find the 'Green Sheep' so they could explore our school. Each sheep they found was a different colour and had different coloured stickers to put on their own sheep picture. Eventually the Little Learners found the Green Sheep hiding in their room and he left some things to decorate our sheep pictures with.



The Little Learners have moved to a new classroom this year and everyone is loving the new learning space. Here are some pictures of the Little Learners enjoying the 'developmental play' part of their day in their new room.



CHAPLAIN'S NEWSLETTER

THE STUDENTS AT YANCO PUBLIC:

- HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ALL THE NEW DIFFERENT THINGS
- WERE GREAT AT WORKING COLLABORATIVELY IN SWIMMING LESSONS
- HAVE SHOWN THAT THEY CAN FULLY PARTICIPATE IN DIFFERENT OPPORTUNITIES



BOYS TO THE BUSH PROGRAM

RANDOM HIGHLIGHT

WE HAVE JUST FINISHED UP DOING SWIMMING LESSONS AS WELL AS STARTING UP A THURSDAY AFTERNOON WELL-BEING GROUP FOR DIFFERENT STUDENTS EACH WEEK. WE HAVE JUST STARTED THE 'BOYS TO THE BUSH' PROGRAM FOR THE 4-6 YEAR BOYS. WE HAVE VISITED A FISH FARM AS WELL AS GARDENING AT THE WHITTON MALT HOUSE. WE HAVE 5 WEEKS TO GO WITH MORE TO DO!!

KIND REGARDS, MR BRENDAN CODEMO



UPCOMING WEEK:

- CONTINUE TO SHOW EVERYONE AROUND YOU YOUR COMPASSION AND KINDNESS AS YOU CONTINUE YOUR CHALLENGING DAYS. MAKE SURE TO BE THERE FOR OTHERS AND YOURSELF AS YOU COMMENCE WITH THIS.
- WEEK 8- 16/03/23

LIBRARY NEWS



Kinder and Year 1 have been enjoying their time in the library. Library day is every Thursday, try to remember your books and to bring a library bag if you have one.

Book report by Shaylee

Book title: **How to train your dragon**

Written by:
Cressida Cowell

The Story -

Beginning - Darcy and her mother were going to Melbourne

Middle - They stayed at Boof's

End - Darcy finds out more about her Grandfather

My favourite character was -
Gobber the Belch

Three words to describe him

1. Loud
2. Mean
3. Bossy
4. Cruel

One place where the story happened was -**Isle of Berk**

Three words to describe this setting

- 1 Full of Vikings
2. Very busy
3. Cold

The story -

Beginning - Gobber makes the boys collect dragons

Middle - Hiccup find toothless

End - Hiccup saves the day

My favourite event -

When Gobber tells Hiccup and the other boys they have to eat limpets for three weeks

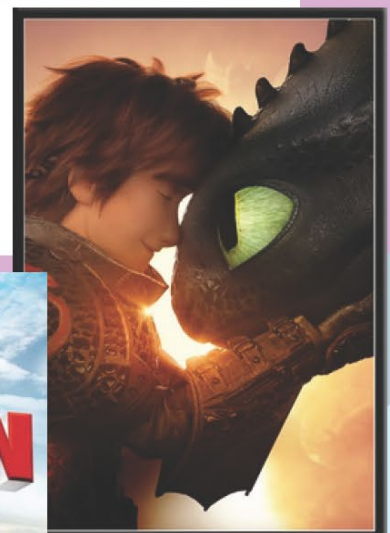
This book was:

Awesome

Pretty good

Ok

Not my favourite



360
ALL STARS
WORKSHOPS

CIRCUS, BMX FLATLANDING
BASKETBALL FREESTYLING
+ BREAKDANCING

WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS & TEENS
\$20 | TUESDAY 28 MARCH 4:30PM - 5:30PM
AT GRIFFITH REGIONAL SPORTS CENTRE (WESTEND STADIUM)



Call the Box Office on 02 6962 8444
www.griffithregionaltheatre.com.au



Narrandera's Farmers Market

Good Friday 7th April

The Shady Gum Nursery
Car Park **9am - 1pm**

**All produce home-grown
by local Cooks & Gardeners**

**LION TRAIN SHUTTLE
ON THE HOUR (SEE MAP FOR ROUTE)**

Vendors welcome contact Annie on 02 6959 1780

HOLIDAY CLINICS

DATE: 12/4/2023
TIME: 10.00am - 1.00pm
AGE: 5-12 years
COST: \$49
WHERE: Yanco Sportsground

